Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Mar 2023 at 02:31

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, and for colder weather to return for a time, lower for details.

Headline for Sunday 12 Mar 2023: Mainly cloudy, some patchy drizzle, perhaps brief brightness in shelter, then heavy persistent rain arriving later. Strong west or southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry for much of Sunday, with patchy outbreaks of drizzle. Most of region staying overcast with low cloud covering most summits. Best of any brightness towards the Black Mountains mid to late morning. Remaining lying snow will continue to thaw at all levels. Cloud thickening during the afternoon with some drizzle, before heavier and more persistent rain arrives by late afternoon, lasting through the evening period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mostly 10% or less, but 30% for a time during day.

Low cloud and visibility: Plenty of low cloud, mainly above 450-600m but lifting to 750m for a time around midday with, perhaps some breaks in shelter. Visibility away from cloud occasionally good in morning but becoming moderate to poor in the rain and drizzle and generally poor in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/33 W	23/28 SW	25/32 SW	26/34 SW	23/31 S	32/42 SW	33/45 SW
300	12/24 SW	14/25 SW	16/28 SW	14/29 SW	14/31 S	20/41 SW	20/41 SW
Valley	11/25 W	12/25 W	13/28 SW	12/27 SW	11/28 S	16/37 SW	16/37 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	5/-0	6/0	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/3
300	6/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	9/6
Valley	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1800m	1800m	2400m	2700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A thaw of lying snow at all levels during Sunday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 12 Mar 2023	7mm	9.2mm	31.2mm

Forecast for Monday 13 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with occasional showery rain, some heavy, and any brighter spells will be short-lived and limited. Perhaps turning drier and a little clearer during the evening with further showers turning increasingly to snow at lowering elevations.

Maximum wind: Southwest 50-55 gusts 65 to 70mph easing 40 gusts 55mph by evening then veering West or northwest in the evening, and perhaps easing a little further.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud 500-750m, some lower patches 300-500m, the bases slightly higher in the northeast, with moderate to poor visibility in rain underneath. Exposure to the lowest cloud bases changing with wind direction towards evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius falling to Plus 5 towards evening and zero by mid to late evening.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Minus 1 by evening then Minus 4 by mid to late evening.
Freezing level: Above summits most of day, then falling quickly to 600m later in the afternoon then to low levels by mid to late evening.

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